



# NURSED IN THE DESERT

The Prophet Muhammad for Little Hearts

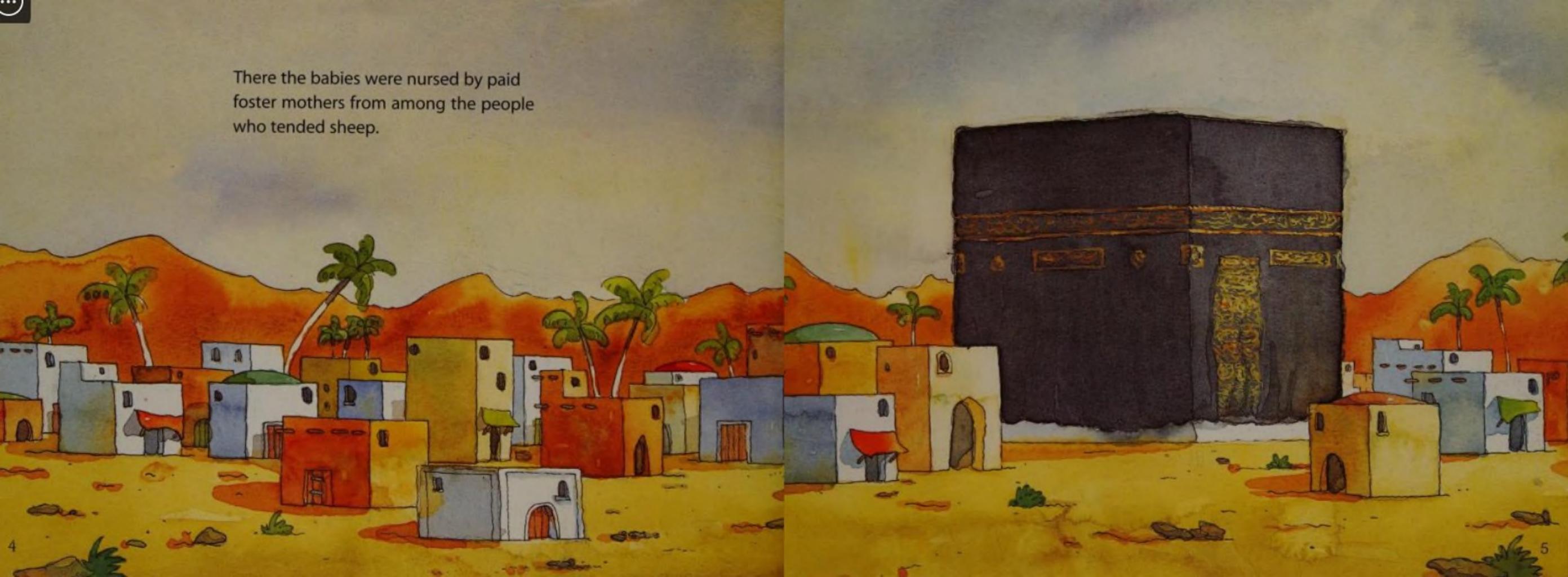
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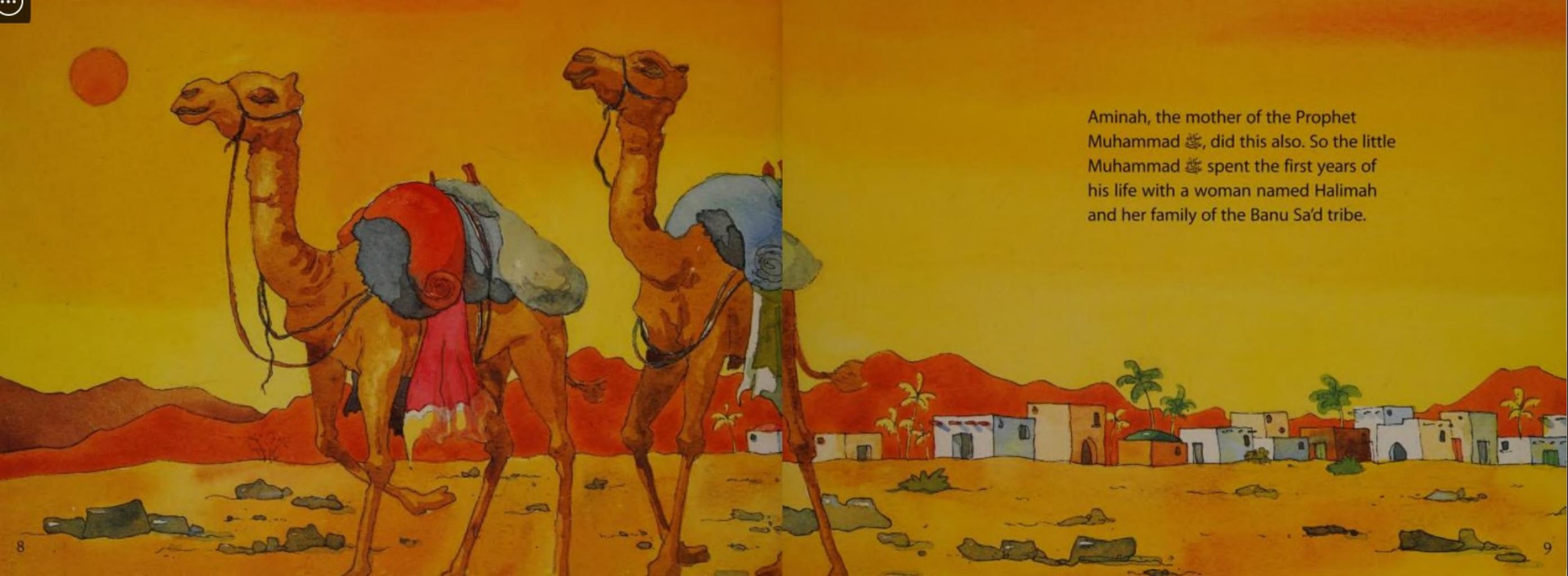


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The weather in the desert, away from the city, was thought to be healthier.





Aminah, the mother of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, did this also. So the little Muhammad ﷺ spent the first years of his life with a woman named Halimah and her family of the Banu Sa'd tribe.

Halimah worried that she would not be able  
to care properly for the baby Muhammad ﷺ.



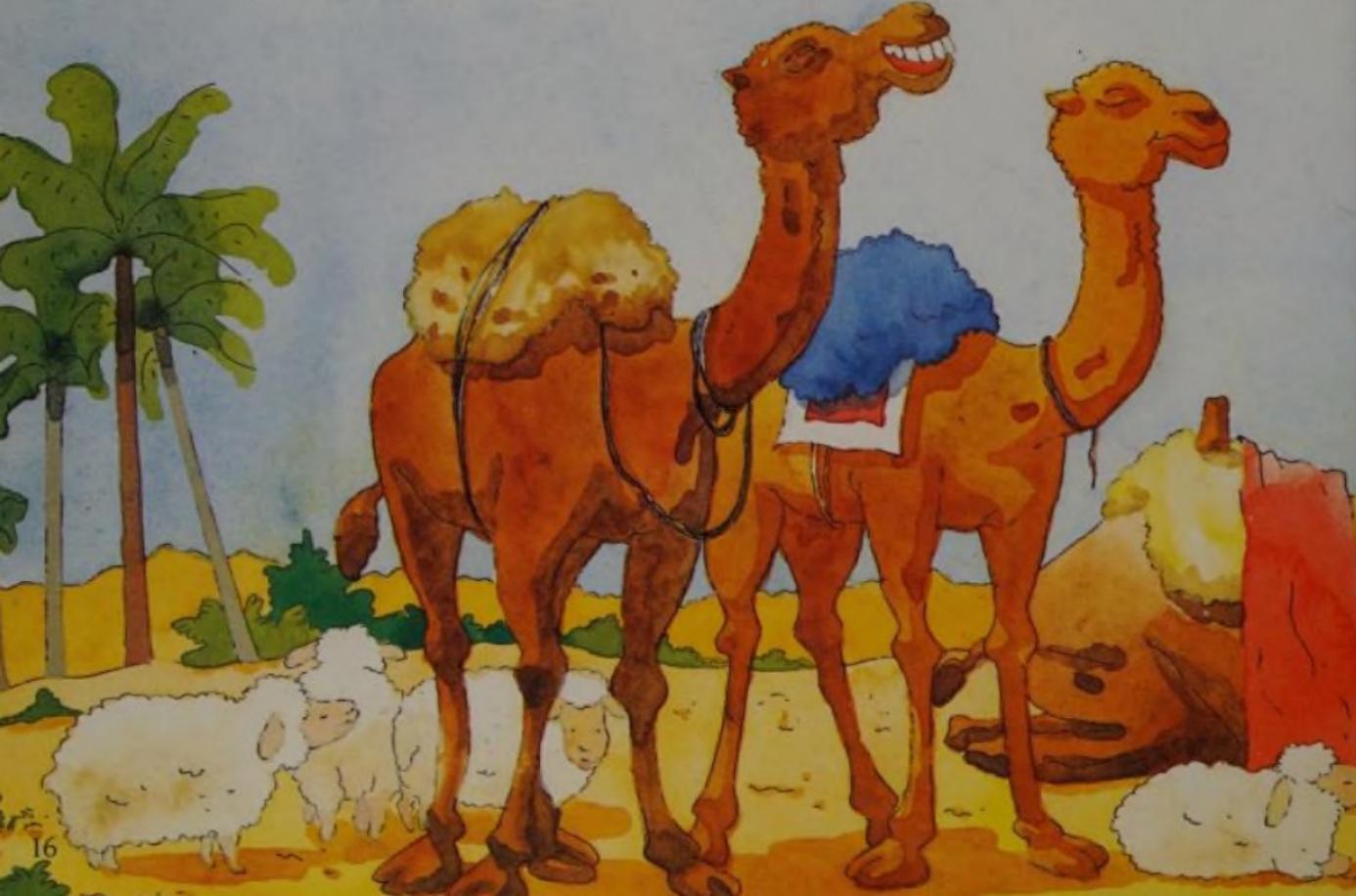
They were very poor, and because of the previous year's famine, she had hardly enough milk to feed her own baby.



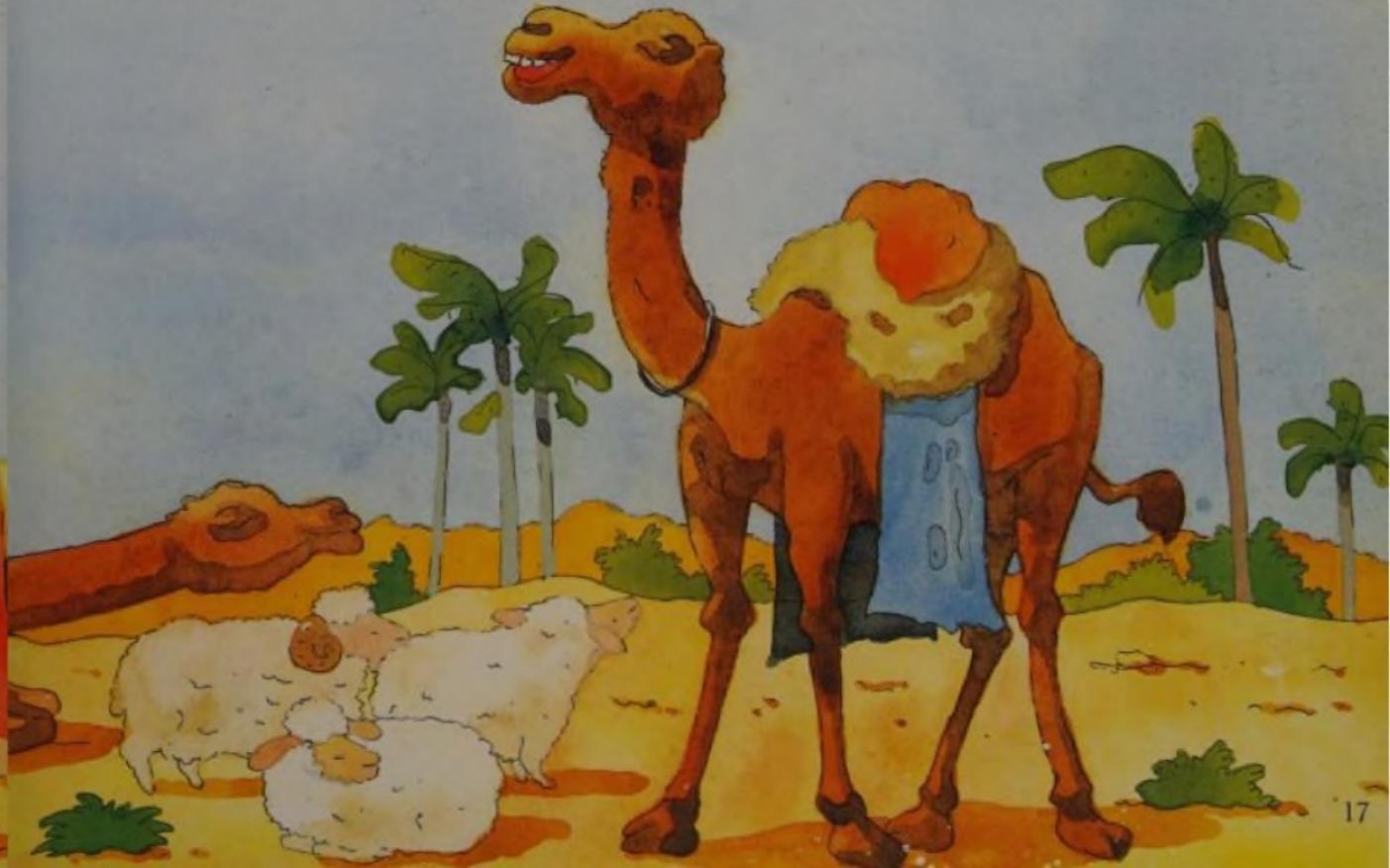


But as soon as she began nursing Muhammad ﷺ, her milk increased. Things began to change for the better. The land became green, and the date palms grew heavy with fruit. Dates were one of the family's main foods.



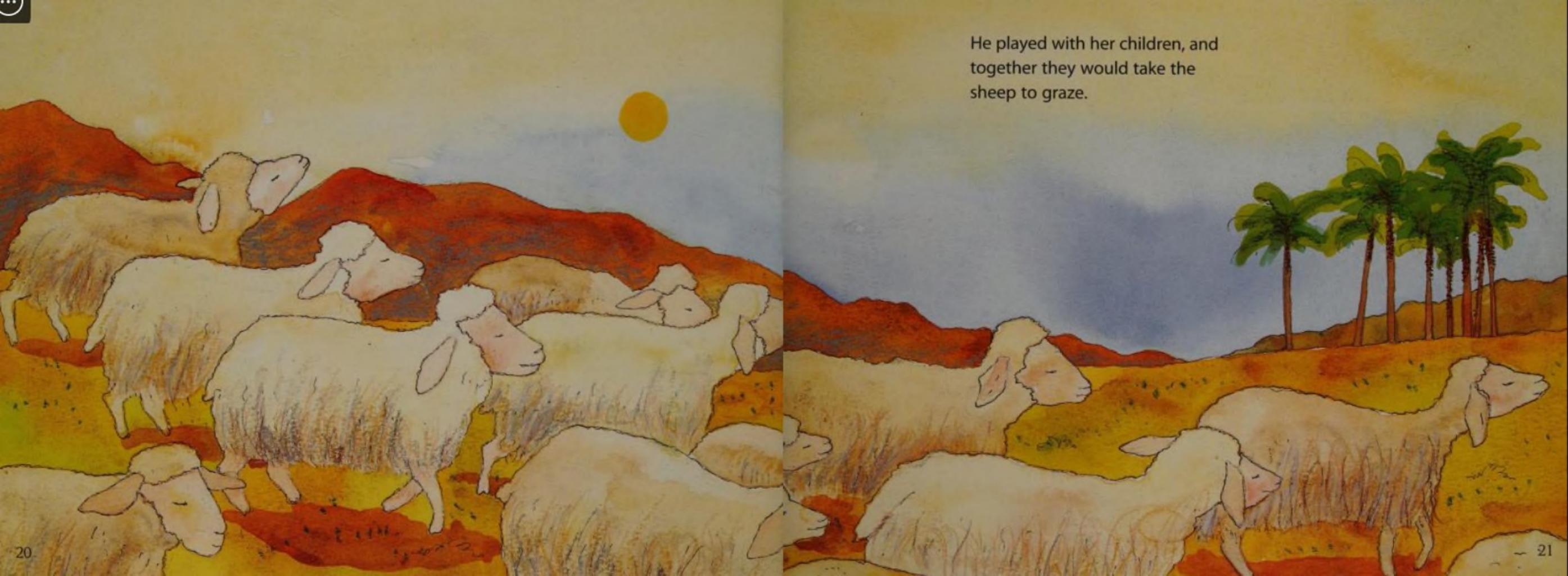


The sheep and camels regained their health. Halimah and her husband knew that these blessings were because of the baby Muhammad ﷺ.



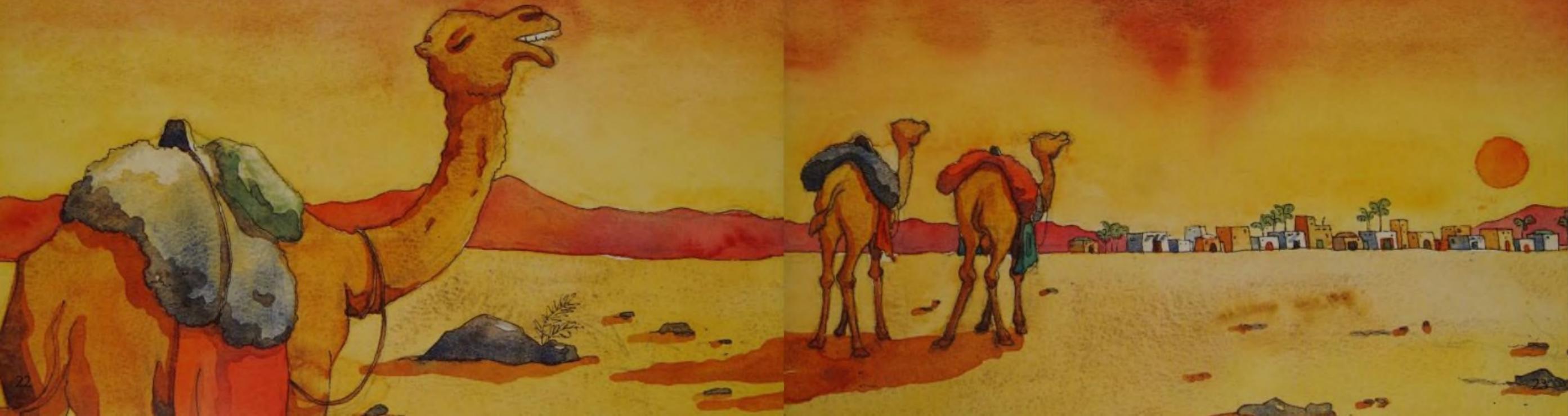
Muhammad ﷺ grew well during his stay with Halimah and her family.



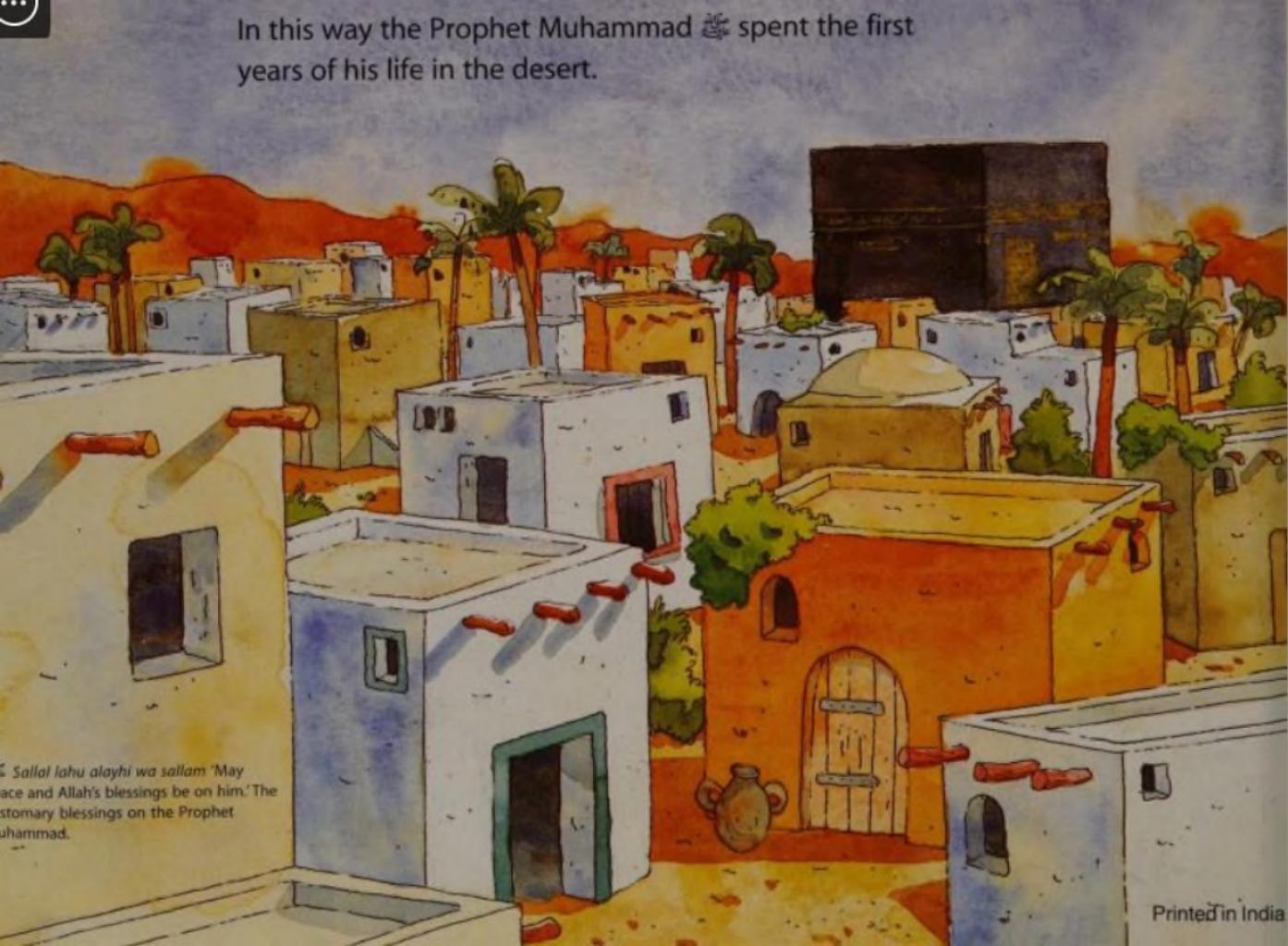


He played with her children, and  
together they would take the  
sheep to graze.

When Muhammad ﷺ returned to his mother Aminah, he was a strong and healthy three-year-old.



In this way the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ spent the first years of his life in the desert.



*Sallal iahu alayhi wa sallam* 'May peace and Allah's blessings be on him.' The stomachary blessings on the Prophet shammad.

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